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Prof. J. Watson.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to submit several <sup>plants</sup> mailed today, to you for your inspection and to request the favor of your decision as to the diagnosis of *Hypericum Kalmianum* (from Arkansas!) or is it *H. prolificum* v. *densiflorum*? — Astor — this I sent as *A. ptarmicoides* var *Georgianus* to the late Prof. A. Gray, but it was designated by him as *A. exilis*. S. Chapman however, to whom specimens of it were also sent, made place it under *Heterophyllum* and made it an unusual and depauperate form of *A. azureus* (The rays in the fresh plant are pure white and turn bluish in drying.)

*Hypericum lobocarpum*, Gattner, I enclose as from a new locality (was sent to S. Gattner as *H. cyrtifolium* and by him corrected) also as probably from a new range *Habenaria Unalascensis* from the foothills near Los Angeles.

The *Lycium* was referred to Mr. E. L. Greene, who recognized it as a new species and had the kindness to name it.

Very Respectfully

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